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PRESS RELEASE

DOC Holds 16th Annual Employee Recognition Banquet *Department honors Employees of the Year, additional award winners*

The Delaware Department of Correction held its 16th annual Employee Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, November 14 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, handing out employee of the year honors, as well as additional accolades, for outstanding efforts during the 2006 calendar year.

A complete list of award winners:

Staff Employee of the Year

The medical team of
Jim Welch, Public Health Administrator (resides in Georgetown) &
Jeremy McEntire, Correctional Treatment Services Director (resides in Dover)

Correctional Supervisor of the Year

Franklin T. Wright, Correctional Lieutenant (resides in Milford)

Correctional Officer of the Year

Dorene M. Fields, Correctional Lieutenant (resides in New Castle)

Probation & Parole Officer of the Year

Kevin J. Dunlap, Senior Probation & Parole Officer (resides in Wilmington)

Commissioner's Award

Gail Stallings-Minor, Chief of Community Relations (resides in Middletown)

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Additional awards presented at the DOC annual Employee Recognition Banquet:

Probation & Parole Director's Award

Frederick Trice, Wilmington Probation and Parole

Volunteer Award

St. Vincent DePaul, received by Paul Collins
Higher Ground Ministries, received by Linda Henry

Service Provider Award

Stephen C. DiJulio, Ph. D, Survivors of Abuse in Recovery
Dr. Marlene Anita Saunders, Delaware State University

Golden Arm Award

Marcia Belmont (SCI), Claudette M. Cain (BWCI), Vanessa Campbell (DCC), Ann Downey Carlton (HRYCI),
Linda Martin (SCCC), Timothy Martin (DCC), Diana Maxmin (PCCC), Calysta Queener (Webb),
Carol Reid (SCCC), Amanda Richter (SCCC), Erin Sebastian (BCC), Lisa Story (SCI) and Mercedes Vallin (DCC)

Golden Key Award

Bill Evans (SCI), Cristina Mazzeo (BWCI), Kenneth Milbourne (DCC) and Cheryl Regan (HRYCI)

Special Forces Award

Brian Berggrum (HRYCI), Jeff Carrothers (DCC) and James Simms (DCC)

Warden Award

Joseph Belanger (DCC), Betty Burris (DCC), Don Catalon (DCC), Kimberly Clark (BWCI), James Cox (Webb),
Emmanuel Duo (BWCI), Mark Emig (HRYCI), John Endres (DCC), Karen Hawkins (DCC),
Jose Hernandez (PCCC/WWRTC), Ronald Holcomb (DCC), Travis Lowe (SCCC), Judy Moore (DCC),
Christopher Smith (SCI), Yolanda Walcott (BWCI) and Dave Williams (HRYCI)